

(b) if so, the income derived thereby during the year 1963-64;

(c) whether they intend establishing more herb growing centres in the State ?

A.—Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Forests and Fisheries).—

(a) Yes—on experimental basis but not on a commercial scale.

(b) In view of the answer given at (a) above no income is derived during 1963-64.

(c) This is under consideration of the Forest Department.

Ashram schools that are running in Maidan districts for the benefit of Scheduled Tribes children.

Q.—156. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of Ashram Schools that are running in Maidan Districts for the benefit of Scheduled Tribes children;

(b) the number of children that are attending in each of these Ashram Schools;

(c) whether there is any demand for Ashram Schools in Bangalore (Rural), Kolar and Tumkur Districts;

(d) if so, how many and in which taluks ?

A.—Smt. YASHODARA DASAPPA (Minister for Social Welfare).—

(a) Four Ashram Schools are being run for the benefit of Scheduled Tribes children in Maidan Districts of Bangalore (Rural), Bijapur, Dharwar.

(b) Number of children attending each school is furnished in the appended statement.

(c) Yes, in Bangalore (Rural) District.

(d) 1. Kanakapura; and

2. Ramanagaram.

STATEMENT.

Sl. No.	Location	Taluk	District	Number of children
1	Boothanahalli	Anekal	Bangalore (Rural)	25
2	Muchkandi	Bagalkot	Bijapur	50
3	Hulya	Kanakapura	Bangalore (Rural)	35
4	Hubli	Hubli	Dharwar	50